

How to Read a Book

Chapter 8 Discussion Questions

1. What does it mean when readers are instructed to “come to terms” with an author? Discuss the difference between words and terms to explain what this means. (p. 96-98)
2. Knowing what is meant by words and terms, state the fifth rule of reading (expository works) and describe briefly. (p. 98-99)
3. Describe the first step of Rule 5 – Finding the Key Words. (p. 100-102)
4. Describe the second part of Rule 5 – Finding the Meaning (p. 106-107)
5. Distinguish between vocabulary and terminology. (p. 109)
6. How are synonyms defined, using ‘word’ and ‘terms’? Why do authors choose to use synonyms in their writing? (p. 110)

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